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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC: ILLICIT PAYMENTS INITIATIVE

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH FRGERMANY REP (KOCH) AND
ITALIAN REP (ROSSI), WE HAVE GOTTEN AGREEMENT FROM THEM
NOT TO WORK AGAINST US IN NEGOTIATIONS OR IN ANY FORMAL
WAY IN THE COUNCIL. THEY BOTH WILL ATTEND INFORMAL
NEGOTIATING SESSION ON U.S./CANADIAN RESOLUTION, BUT
WILL NOT SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE PROPOSAL.

2. PRIVATELY HOWEVER BOTH EXPRESS DEEP CONCERN THAT PLANS
FOR A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE NOT GO FORWARD UNTIL THERE
IS SUFFICIENT ASSURANCE THAT SUCH A CONFERENCE WOULD NOT
END IN FAILURE. THEY CITE THE FAILURE OF THIS SPRING'S
PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE TO ESTABLISH UNIDO AS A
SPECIALIZED AGENCY AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW A PREMATURE
CONFERENCE COULD SET BACK AN AGREEMENT BY TWO YEARS.
THEY ISSUE STIFF WARNINGS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF PUSHING
AHEAD TOO FAST.

3. HOWEVER, THEY DO NOT SEEM WILLING TO RESIST
STRONGLY OR FORCEFULLY AND APPARENTLY SEE THEIR BEST
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TACTIC TO BE TO SIT BACK AND LET THE G-77 CARRY THE BALL
FOR THEM.

4. G-77 DID NOT CONSIDER OUR RESOLUTION TODAY, BUT
EXPECT TO TOMORROW. THERE IS NOT MUCH MORE TO BE DONE
UNTIL 77 HAS SORTED THEMSELVES OUT. WE'LL CONTINUE TO
CULTIVATE RELATIONSHIPS WITH ATMOSPHERE GENERALLY

POSITIVE, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT WILL BE MONDAY BEFORE WE
NEGOTIATE THE TEXT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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